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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in conjunction with an Amendment filed on March 19, 2007 in response to a non-final Office action dated September 18, 2006, which set a shortened statutory time for response expiring on December 18, 2006. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested and please consider the following submission in lieu of the Amendment filed on March 19, 2007.